

THE CLAIMS DEFINING THE INVENTION ARE:

1. A method of transmitting information using a computer system loaded with software executing the steps of;
 - (i) receiving intended recipient information from a sender of information, and
 - (ii) receiving details from the sender of a storage location within the sender's computer system at which information to be transmitted is stored, and
 - (iii) transmitting all information stored within the sender's computer system at the storage location detailed by the sender to the intended recipient or recipients.
2. A method of transmitting information using a computer system loaded with software executing the steps of;
 - (i) receiving intended recipient information from a sender of the information, and
 - (ii) receiving details from the sender of a storage location within a sender's computer system at which information to be transmitted is stored, and
 - (iii) receiving destination information from the sender indicating where the information to be transmitted is to be stored within a recipient's computer system, and
 - (iv) transmitting all information stored within the sender's computer system at the storage location detailed by the sender to the intended recipient or recipients.
3. A method of transmitting information as claimed in claim 2, further characterised by the additional subsequent step of:
 - (v) replicating the contents of the storage location within the sender's computer in a destination location within the recipient's computer system associated with the destination information specified by the sender.

4. A method of transmitting information as claimed in claim 1 wherein email or electronic mail transmission protocols used to transmit information.
5. A method of transmitting information as claimed in claim 1 wherein HTTP transmission protocols are used to transmit information.
- 5 6. A method of transmitting information as claimed in any claim 1 wherein intended recipient information includes an internet address, email address and/or location information for intended recipients.
7. A method of transmitting information as claimed in claim 1 wherein intended recipient information includes a name or alias for an intended recipient.
- 10 8. A method of transmitting information as claimed in claim 1 wherein storage location information provides a reference or path to information to be transmitted.
9. A method of transmitting information as claimed in claim 1 wherein a storage location includes any type of electronic storage media or a portion thereof.
10. A method of transmitting information as claimed in claim 9 wherein a storage location is
15 a directory formed within a hard drive incorporated into the sender's computer system.
11. A method of transmitting information as claimed in claim 9 wherein a storage location includes a port associated with a sender's computer system from which information to be transmitted can be extracted by the sender's computer system.
12. A method of transmitting information as claimed in claim 1 wherein destination
20 information is used to determine where information to be transmitted is to be stored in a recipient's computer system.
13. A method of transmitting information as claimed in claim 12 wherein destination information includes details of an explicit path or directory within a hard drive of the recipient's computer system to which received information is to be saved.

14. A method of transmitting information as claimed in claim 12 wherein destination information includes an alias, name or tag indicating to the recipient the nature of the information transmitted.
15. A method of transmitting information as claimed in claim 1 wherein received information is stored within a destination location which overwrites the existing information of content of the destination location.
16. A method of transmitting information as claimed in claim 15 wherein the entire content of the destination location is deleted before the received information is stored within the destination location.
17. A method of transmitting information as claimed in claim 15 wherein only computer files originally stored within a destination location which have the same name and/or attributes as received transmission files are overwritten.
18. A method of transmitting information as claimed in claim 1 wherein transmissions of information are timed to suit transmission network traffic loads.
19. A method of transmitting information as claimed in claim 1 wherein information transmissions are sent immediately after all information required by the software has been obtained.
20. A method of transmitting information as claimed in claim 1 wherein sender identity information associated with the transmission is used to trigger additional processes run on the intended recipient's computer system.
21. A method of transmitting information as claimed in claim 20 wherein an additional process run is virus checking or security software.
22. A method of transmitting information as claimed in claim 20 wherein an additional process run forwards or copies the transmission received to a further intended recipient.

23. A method of transmitting information as claimed in claim 20 wherein an additional process supplies the received transmission to an algorithm running on the intended recipient's computer system as input to said algorithm.
24. A method of receiving information using a computer system loaded with software, said software being adapted to execute the steps of;
- 5 (i) receiving an electronic information transmission where the information transmitted includes destination information, and
- (ii) storing the content of said information transmission in a destination location identified by the destination information.
- 10 25. Computer software adapted to execute a method of transmitting information through the steps of;
- (i) receiving intended recipient information from a sender of information, and
- (ii) receiving details from the sender of a storage location within the sender's computer system at which information to be transmitted is stored, and
- 15 (vi) transmitting all information stored within the sender's computer system at the storage location detailed by the sender to the intended recipient or recipients.
26. Computer software adapted to execute a method of transmitting information through the steps of;
- (i) receiving intended recipient information from a sender of the information, and
- 20 (ii) receiving details from the sender of a storage location within a sender's computer system at which information to be transmitted is stored, and

(iii) receiving destination information from the sender indicating where the information to be transmitted is to be stored within a recipient's computer system, and

(iv) transmitting all information stored within the sender's computer system at the storage location detailed by the sender to the intended recipient or recipients.

27. Computer software adapted to execute a method of transmitting information as claimed in claim 26 further characterised by the additional subsequent step of;

(v) replicating the contents of the storage location within the sender's computer in a destination location within the recipient's computer system associated with the destination information specified by the sender.

28. Computer software adapted to execute a method of transmitting information as claimed in claim 25 wherein email or electronic mail transmission protocols used to transmit information.

29. Computer software adapted to execute a method of transmitting information as claimed in claim 25 wherein HTTP transmission protocols are used to transmit information.

30. Computer software adapted to execute a method of transmitting information as claimed in claim 25 wherein intended recipient information includes an internet address, email address and/or location information for intended recipients.

31. Computer software adapted to execute a method of transmitting information as claimed in claim 25 wherein intended recipient information includes a name or alias for an intended recipient.

32. Computer software adapted to execute a method of transmitting information as claimed in claim 25 wherein storage location information provides a reference or path to information to be transmitted.

33. Computer software adapted to execute a method of transmitting information as claimed in claim 1 wherein a storage location includes any type of electronic storage media or a portion thereof.

5 34. Computer software adapted to execute a method of transmitting information as claimed in claim 33 wherein a storage location is a directory formed within a hard drive incorporated into the sender's computer system.

10 35. Computer software adapted to execute a method of transmitting information as claimed in claim 33 wherein a storage location includes a port associated with a sender's computer system from which information to be transmitted can be extracted by the sender's computer system.

36. Computer software adapted to execute a method of transmitting information as claimed in claim 25 wherein destination information is used to determine where information to be transmitted is to be stored in a recipient's computer system.

15 37. Computer software adapted to execute a method of transmitting information as claimed in claim 36 wherein destination information includes details of an explicit path or directory within a hard drive of the recipient's computer system to which received information is to be saved.

20 38. Computer software adapted to execute a method of transmitting information as claimed in claim 36 wherein destination information includes an alias, name or tag indicating to the recipient the nature of the information transmitted.

39. Computer software adapted to execute a method of transmitting information as claimed in claim 25 wherein received information is stored within a destination location which overwrites the existing information of content of the destination location.

40. Computer software adapted to execute a method of transmitting information as claimed in claim 39 wherein the entire content of the destination location is deleted before the received information is stored within the destination location.

5 41. Computer software adapted to execute a method of transmitting information as claimed in claim 39 wherein only computer files originally stored within a destination location which have the same name and/or attributes as received transmission files are overwritten.

10 42. Computer software adapted to execute a method of transmitting information as claimed in claim 25 wherein transmissions of information are timed to suit transmission network traffic loads.

43. Computer software adapted to execute a method of transmitting information as claimed in claim 25 wherein information transmissions are sent immediately after all information required by the software has been obtained.

15 44. Computer software adapted to execute a method of transmitting information as claimed in claim 25 wherein sender identity information associated with the transmission is used to trigger additional processes run on the intended recipient's computer system.

45. Computer software adapted to execute a method of transmitting information as claimed in claim 44 wherein an additional process run is virus checking or security software.

20 46. Computer software adapted to execute a method of transmitting information as claimed in claim 44 wherein an additional process run forwards or copies the transmission received to a further intended recipient.

47. Computer software adapted to execute a method of transmitting information as claimed in claim 44 wherein an additional process supplies the received transmission to an algorithm running on the intended recipient's computer system as input to said algorithm.

48. Computer software adapted to execute a method of receiving information through executing the steps of;

(i) receiving an electronic information transmission where the information transmitted includes destination information, and

5 (ii) storing the content of said information transmission in a destination location identified by the destination information.

49. A computer system loaded with software adapted to form a method of transmitting information through the steps of;

(i) receiving intended recipient information from a sender of information, and

10 (ii) receiving details from the sender of a storage location within the sender's computer system at which information to be transmitted is stored, and

(iii) transmitting all information stored within the sender's computer system at the storage location detailed by the sender to the intended recipient or recipients.

15 50. A computer system loaded with software adapted to perform a method of transmitting information through the steps of;

(i) receiving intended recipient information from a sender of the information, and

(ii) receiving details from the sender of a storage location within a sender's computer system at which information to be transmitted is stored, and

20 (iii) receiving destination information from the sender indicating where the information to be transmitted is to be stored within a recipient's computer system, and

(iv) transmitting all information stored within the sender's computer system at the storage location detailed by the sender to the intended recipient or recipients.

51. A computer system loaded with software as claimed in claim 50 adapted to perform a method of transmitting information further characterised by the additional subsequent step of;

(v) replicating the contents of the storage location within the sender's computer in a destination location within the recipient's computer system associated with the destination information specified by the sender.

52. A computer system loaded with software as claimed in claim 50 wherein email or electronic mail transmission protocols used to transmit information.

53. A computer system loaded with software as claimed in claim 50 wherein HTTP transmission protocols are used to transmit information.

54. A computer system loaded with software as claimed in claim 50 wherein intended recipient information includes an internet address, email address and/or location information for intended recipients.

55. A computer system loaded with software as claimed in claim 50 wherein intended recipient information includes a name or alias for an intended recipient.

56. A computer system loaded with software as claimed in claim 50 wherein storage location information provides a reference or path to information to be transmitted.

57. A computer system loaded with software as claimed in claim 50 wherein a storage location includes any type of electronic storage media or a portion thereof.

58. A computer system loaded with software as claimed in claim 56 wherein a storage location is a directory formed within a hard drive incorporated into the sender's computer system.

59. A computer system loaded with software as claimed in claim 56 wherein a storage location includes a port associated with a sender's computer system from which information to be transmitted can be extracted by the sender's computer system.

5 60. A computer system loaded with software as claimed in claim 50 wherein destination information is used to determine where information to be transmitted is to be stored in a recipient's computer system.

61. A computer system loaded with software as claimed in claim 60 wherein destination information includes details of an explicit path or directory within a hard drive of the recipient's computer system to which received information is to be saved.

10 62. A computer system loaded with software as claimed in claim 60 wherein destination information includes an alias, name or tag indicating to the recipient the nature of the information transmitted.

15 63. A computer system loaded with software as claimed in claim 50 wherein received information is stored within a destination location which overwrites the existing information of content of the destination location.

64. A computer system loaded with software as claimed in claim 63 where in the entire content of the destination location is deleted before the received information is stored within the destination location.

20 65. A computer system loaded with software as claimed in claim 63 wherein only computer files originally stored within a destination location which have the same name and/or attributes as received transmission files are overwritten.

66. A computer system loaded with software as claimed in claim 50 wherein transmissions of information are timed to suit transmission network traffic loads.

67. A computer system loaded with software as claimed in claim 50 wherein information transmissions are sent immediately after all information required by the software has been obtained.

5 68. A computer system loaded with software as claimed in claim 50 wherein sender identity information associated with the transmission is used to trigger additional processes run on the intended recipient's computer system.

69. A computer system loaded with software as claimed in claim 68 wherein an additional process run is virus checking or security software.

10 70. A computer system loaded with software as claimed in claim 68 wherein an additional process run forwards or copies the transmission received to a further intended recipient.

71. A computer system loaded with software as claimed in claim 68 wherein an additional process supplies the received transmission to an algorithm running on the intended recipient's computer system as input to said algorithm.

15 72. A computer system loaded with computer software adapted to execute a method of receiving information through the steps of:

- (i) receiving an electronic information transmission where the information transmitted includes destination information, and
- (ii) storing the content of said information transmission in a destination location identified by the destination information.

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